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SUBJECT: KHMER REPRESENTATION AT 29TH UNGA.

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1. I PERSONALLY RAISED QUESTION OF KHMER REPRESENTATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON ONLY A MONTH AGO (REF C) AND MEMBERS OF MY STAFF, AS RECENTLY AS SEPTEMBER 27, HAVE MADE OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO SENIOR MEMBERS OF GOS. FURTHER, ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED BY SECRETARY WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK OCTOBER 2 (REF D). THEREFORE, I DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE FOR US TO TAKE INITIATIVE IN ASKING SWEDES TO VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THEIR FIRM DECISION TO ABSTAIN ON THIS QUESTION, CONFIDENTIAL

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OF WHICH THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY INFORMED US.

2. HOWEVER, I HAVE CONSULTED WITH THE THAI AMBASSADOR HERE REGARDING HIS APPROACH TO GOS, AND PROVIDED HIM WITH COPY OF FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION. HE PLANS TO SEE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASTROM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SEEK SWEDISH SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION AND HAD PROMISED TO NOTIFY ME PROMPTLY OF THE RESULTS OF HIS DEMARCHE. SHOULD HIS APPROACH INDICATE ANY WEAKENING OF THE SWEDISH DETERMINATION TO ABSTAIN, WE WILL FOLLOW UP PROMPTLY AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. WHILE I AM NOT SANGUINE ABOUT OUTCOME OF THAI AMBASSADOR'S APPROACH, NEVERTHELESS I BELIEVE EFFORT BY ASIAN NATION STANDS BEST CHANCE OF ACHIEVING SOME IMPACT ON SWEDISH THINKING.

3. I HAVE ALSO INDICATED TO JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HERE OUR WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MOST EFFECTIVE TACTICS TO BE EMPLOYED IN APPROACHING GOS. HE INDICATED THAT, FOR THE MOMENT, HE DOES NOT BELIEVE SUCH AN EXCHANGE IS NECESSARY. (IN THIS CONNECTION, THAI AMBASSADOR ADVISED ME THAT JAPANESE AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY APPROACHED GOS SECRETARY GENERAL TO REQUEST GOS SUPPORT, BUT WAS INFORMED THAT GOS WOULD NOT SUPPORT EITHER FRIENDLY OR UNFRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KHMER REPRESENTATION.)
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